TOWN OF THORNTOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
July 17, 2023
7:00 PM

The July 17, 2023, meeting of the Council of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Council President, Sara Fairfield, at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at the Thorntown Town Hall, 101 W. Main St., Thorntown, IN. The Council and citizens joined together in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were in attendance:

Sara Fairfield, Council
Dave Williams, Council
Bruce Burtner, Council
Shawn McClintock, ~~absent~~
Larry Truitt, absent
Koren Gray, Clerk/Treasurer

Dax Norton, Consultant
Frank Clark, Marshal
Gary Moody, Utility
Amy Nooning, Attorney via Zoom

2 citizens

Public Comments/Concerns:
None

Presentations/Guests:
None

Department/Board and Commissions Reports:
(NO REPORTS THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH MEETING)

Police:

Marshal Clark would like to add a fee for review of camera footage for Public Requests. He said the standard charge is $150 per incident. He advised this takes quite some time as certain things must be blurred due to confidentiality. Attorney, Amy Nooning, advised that $150 is what State Statute allows. The Marshal also advised Lebanon PD is giving Thorntown PD some bicycles.

Fire:
No representative present

APC:
No representative present

Utility:

Utility Superintendent, Gary Moody reported that there is a possible leak at the new pond. He, the engineer, and the contractor are working together to find out what is happening.

Gary advised that Clemens is not responding regarding pot hole repair. Gary would like to contact DC Construction to obtain a quote.

Gary is working on finding quotes for fencing at the wastewater site.

The town has recently had some electrical outages. Gary advised he believes it is a Duke Energy issue. IMPA is handling the situation.

Park Board:

No representative present

Storm Water Board:

Nothing to report

Sanitary Sewer Utility Report:

Nothing to report

Consultant Report:

Nothing at this time.

Public Hearing:

No Public Hearing

Clerk/Treasurer:

The CT announced she has been working on the 2024 budget. She has already met with the DLGF rep and has received some of the expected 2024 revenue figures.

Public Bid Opening

Bid opening was moved to August 21 as publishing did not fit the time schedule.

Consent Agenda:

The Consent Agenda consisted of minutes from July 20, Executive Session Memorandum from June 19, and meeting minutes from June 19, 2023, Claims and the APV Register. A correction was presented noting the motion for rejecting the Bucket Truck bid in the June 19, minutes as the vote passed 3-1, not 3-4. Shawn made a motion to accept the correction and the other documents. Dave made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

Unfinished Business:

Shawn made a motion to publish a Notice to bidders regarding the property at 113 E. Main St. Bruce made a second. Motion passed 4-0. The engineering report can be reviewed at the Clerk/Treasurer's office or the website townofthorntown.com.

There was no new news regarding the Community Crossing project.

New Business:

Clerk/Treasurer, Koren Gray, advised she is working to get accounts set up with Trust Indiana for investments. There had been an oversight with set-up but Trust Indiana is taking care of the issue.

Koren shared with the Council that Steve Imel, owner of Thorntown Auto Repair, came into the office to advise a tree that he believes is on town owned property fell on his property during a recent storm. Sara advised it was okay to proceed with obtaining a couple of quotes to remove the tree. This situation should be reviewed regarding ownership of the property.

Strategic Thoughts

Dax recommended the USB, Gary Moody and the Town Council get together to discuss the Sewer budget.

Other Business:
None

Adjournment:

With no other business to be presented, Sara made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Shawn made a second. Motion passed 4-0.

Sara Fairfield
Council President

Koren Gray
Clerk/Treasurer

Date: 3/21/23